The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Under clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 241, nays 190, not voting 2, as follows:

### [Roll No. 11]

#### YEAS-241

Adams Gomez Omar Aguilar Gonzalez (TX) Pallone Allred Gottheimer Panetta Axne Green (TX) Pappas Pascrell Barragán Grijalva Bass Beatty Haaland Payne Harder (CA) Pelosi Hastings Bera Perlmutter Peters Peterson Beyer Hayes Bishop (GA) Heck Blumenauer Higgins (NY) Phillips Blunt Rochester Hill (CA) Pingree Bonamici Himes Pocan Boyle, Brendan Horn, Kendra S. Porter Horsford Pressley Brindisi Houlahan Price (NC) Brown (MD) Quigley Hoyer Brownley (CA) Huffman Raskin Rice (NY) Hurd (TX) Bustos Butterfield Jackson Lee Richmond Jayapal Johnson (GA) Carbajal Rose (NY) Cárdenas Rouda Roybal-Allard Carson (IN) Johnson (TX) Cartwright Kaptur Ruiz Case Katko Ruppersberger Casten (IL) Keating Rush Castor (FL) Kelly (IL) Rvan Castro (TX) Sánchez Kennedy Chu, Judy Khanna. Sarbanes Cicilline Kildee Scanlon Kilmer Schakowsky Cisneros Clark (MA) Kim Schiff Clarke (NY) Schneider Kind King (NY) Schrader Clay Cleaver Kirkpatrick Schrier Scott (VA) Krishnamoorthi Clyburn Kuster (NH) Scott, David Cohen Connolly Lamb Serrano Langevin Sewell (AL) Cooper Correa Larsen (WA) Shalala Costa Larson (CT) Sherman Courtney Lawrence Sherrill Cox (CA) Lawson (FL) Sires Slotkin Craig Lee (CA) Lee (NV) Smith (WA) Crist Levin (CA) Crow Soto Cuellar Spanberger Levin (MI) Lewis Lieu, Ted Cummings Speier Cunningham Stanton Davids (KS) Lipinski Stefanik Davis (CA) Loebsack Stevens Davis, Danny K. Lofgren Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Lowenthal Dean DeFazio Lowey Takano DeGette Luján, Ben Ray Thompson (CA) DeLauro Luria Thompson (MS) DelBene Lynch Titus Delgado Malinowski Tlaib Malonev. Demings Tonko DeSaulnier Carolyn B. Torres (CA) Deutch Maloney, Sean Torres Small Dingell Matsui (NM) Doggett McAdams Trahan Doyle, Michael McBath Trone McCollum Underwood Engel McEachin Upton Van Drew Escobar McGovern Vargas Eshoo McNerney Espaillat Meeks Veasey Evans Meng Vela. Finkenauer Moore Velázquez Fitzpatrick Morelle Visclosky Fletcher Moulton Walden Mucarsel-Powell Foster Wasserman Frankel Murphy Schultz Waters Fudge Nadler Gabbard Napolitano Watson Coleman Gallego Neal Welch Garamendi Neguse Wexton Garcia (IL) Norcross Wild Wilson (FL) Garcia (TX) O'Halleran Ocasio-Cortez Golden Yarmuth

#### NAYS-190

Gonzalez (OH) Abraham Newhouse Aderholt Allen Gooden Norman Gosar Nunes Amash Granger Olson Graves (GA) Amodei Palazzo Graves (LA) Armstrong Palmer Arrington Graves (MO) Pence Green (TN) Babin Perrv Bacon Griffith Posev Baird Grothman Ratcliffe Balderson Guest Reed Banks Guthrie Reschenthaler Barr Hagedorn Rice (SC) Bergman Harris Riggleman Biggs Hartzler Roby Roe, David P. Bilirakis Hern, Kevin Bishop (UT) Herrera Beutler Rogers (AL) Bost Hice (GA) Rogers (KY) Higgins (LA) Brady Rooney (FL) Brooks (AL) Hill (AR) Rose, John W. Brooks (IN) Holding Rouzer Hollingsworth Buchanan Rov. Buck Hudson Rutherford Bucshon Huizenga. Scalise Schweikert Budd Hunter Burchett Johnson (LA) Scott, Austin Burgess Johnson (OH) Sensenbrenner Johnson (SD) Byrne Shimkus Jordan Joyce (OH) Calvert Simpson Carter (GA) Smith (MO) Carter (TX) Joyce (PA) Smith (NE) Chabot Kelly (MS) Smith (NJ) Cheney Kelly (PA) Spano Cline King (IA) Stauber Cloud Kinzinger Kustoff (TN) Steil Cole Steube Collins (GA) LaHood Stewart Collins (NY) LaMalfa Stivers Comer Lamborn Tavlor Conaway Latta Thompson (PA) Cook Crawford Lesko Thornberry Long Loudermilk Timmons Crenshaw Tipton Lucas Luetkemeyer Curtis Davidson (OH) Turner Davis, Rodney Marchant Wagner Walberg DesJarlais Marino Marshall Walker Diaz-Balart Walorski Duffy Massie Waltz Duncan Mast McCarthy Watkins Dunn Weber (TX) Emmer McCaul Webster (FL) Estes McClintock Wenstrup Ferguson McHenry Fleischmann McKinley Westerman Williams Flores McMorris Fortenberry Rodgers Wilson (SC) Foxx (NC) Meadows Wittman Womack Fulcher Meuser Gaetz Miller Woodall Gallagher Mitchell Wright Yoho Gianforte Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Young Gohmert Mullin Zeldin

### NOT VOTING-2

Jeffries Smucker

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. McCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

#### H. Res. 9

Resolved, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, the six minority employees authorized therein shall be the following named persons, effective January 3, 2019, until otherwise ordered by the House, to-wit: Barrett Karr, James Min, Will Dunham, Matt Sparks, Caleb Smith, and Natalie Joyce, each to receive gross compensation pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of Public Law 95-94. In addition, the Minority Leader may appoint and set the annual rate of pay for up to 3 further minority employees.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### FIXING THE DAILY HOUR OF MEETING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIX-TEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. McGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 10

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## REGARDING CONSENT TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. McGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

### $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 1$

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That pursuant to clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, during the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, may notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to assemble at a place outside the District of Columbia if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJOR-ITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNA-TIONS AND MAKE APPOINT-MENTS DURING THE 116TH CON-

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 116th Congress, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS AND IN-CLUDE EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DURING THE 116TH CONGRESS

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 116th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

### $\begin{array}{c} \text{MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR} \\ \text{DEBATE} \end{array}$

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the first session of the 116th Congress:

- (1) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate;
- (2) on legislative days of Wednesday or Thursday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate;
- (3) when the House convenes pursuant to an order other than House Resolution 10, the House shall convene for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate only as prescribed by such order;
- (4) the time for morning-hour debate shall be allocated equally between the parties and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and
- (5) the form of proceeding for morning-hour debate shall be as follows:
- (a) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the session of the House;
- (b) initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties;
- (c) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the majority leader and by the minority leader;
- (d) no Member may address the House for longer than 5 minutes, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip;

- (e) no legislative business shall be in order except the filing of privileged reports; and
- (f) following morning-hour debate, the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and
- (6) the Speaker may dispense with morning-hour debate upon receipt of a notification described in clause 12(c) of rule I, or upon a change in reconvening pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I, and notify Members accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, your committee appointed on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make has performed that duty.

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of today, of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. Schiff, California, Chairman Mr. Nunes, California

# APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2001, and the order of the House of today, of the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) as members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with the Speaker.

# APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 8 of rule II, and the order of the House of today, of Mr. Douglas N. Letter as General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the Speaker has

delivered to the Clerk a letter dated January 3, 2019, listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule I.

### RECALL DESIGNEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

JANUARY 3, 2019.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC

DEAR MADAM CLERK: I hereby designate Representative Steny Hoyer of Maryland to exercise any authority regarding assembly, reassembly, convening, or reconvening of the House pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1, clause 12 of rule I, and any concurrent resolutions of the current Congress as may contemplate my designation of Members to exercise similar authority.

In the event of the death or inability of

In the event of the death or inability of that designee, the alternate Members of the House listed in the letter bearing this date that I have placed with the Clerk are designated in turn, for the same purposes.

Best Regards,

Nancy Pelosi, Speaker.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, January 3, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Under Clause 2(g) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Christopher Donesa, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 116th Congress or until modified by me.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk of the House.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair customarily takes this occasion at the outset of a Congress to announce policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process. The Chair will insert in the RECORD announcements concerning:

First, privileges of the floor;

Second, introduction of bills and resolutions;

Third, unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation;

Fourth, recognition for 1-minute speeches:

Fifth, recognition for Special Order speeches;